

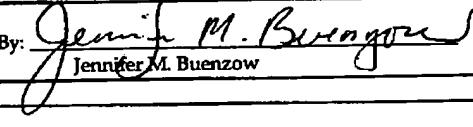
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**REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This response replaces the Amendment and Response as submitted on September 10, 2004, and subsequently submitted on December 15, 2003, and April 27, 2004 that was ultimately responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2003. The Replacement Response also is in response to the Office Communication mailed December 29, 2004, indicating that claims 5-7 and 18 did not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c) because the status identifiers were not "in a parenthetical expression". Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified United States Patent Application.